Amendments to the Specification

Please amend page 2 of the specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation utility application based upon continuation utility application Serial
No. 10/178,676 (now Patent No. [] <u>6,688,815</u>) filed June 24, 2002 entitled
"Lateral Displacement Pier and Method of Installing the Same", which is based upon parent
application Serial No. 09/882,151 (now Patent No. 6,425,713 B2) filed June 15, 2001 entitled
"Lateral Displacement Pier and Method of Installing the Same", which is based upon provisional
application Serial No. 60/211,773, filed June 15, 2000 entitled "Displaced Aggregate Pier", all of
which priority is claimed and which are incorporated herewith by reference.